

**County of San Luis Obispo
DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADVISORY BOARD
Thursday, February 16, 2012**

Board Members Present: Charlie Archibald, Linda Connolly, Ken Conway, Harlan Hobgood, Thomas Keylon, John Lovern, Jason Reed, Clint Weirick, Aurora William, Maryanne Zarycka

Board Members Absent: James Adams, Melissa Santoro, Carol Schaffer

Staff Members Present: Frank Warren, Wayne Hansen, Monica Butler, Teresa Pemberton

Guest Present:

Agenda	Discussion	Action	Who/When
WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS	Chair Jason Reed called meeting to order at 12:08pm		
PUBLIC COMMENT	<p>Jason states that Patricia Gomez, coordinator for Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC), would like to give presentation to DAAB. HSOC has produced a documentary on homelessness. It came up in the documentary the need for drug and alcohol and mental health services.</p> <p>Wayne states that Linda Connolly's membership has been approved by the BOS. Renewing memberships has been approved as well. Tom Keylon states he is resigning from the DAAB effective 7/1/12. Before the BOS on March 6th will be the Oceano marijuana issue. Jason has requested DAAB members to attend this meeting. Ken Conway states the Sheriff's Dept has been hired to create a team to work with the homeless and homeless with mental health needs. Frank states the Mental Health board says dynamics are changing at Prado Homeless Shelter. Ken says people are concerned about victimization at Prado Homeless Shelter. He says there will be more "hard core" prisoners coming in. Expects about half the people coming in will be AB109 people.</p> <p>Clint states that many fundraisers are not alcohol free. He suggests that DAAB give recognition by way of a certificate, to any agency holding an alcohol-free event.</p>		
REVIEW OF MINUTES	<p>The February 16, 2012 minutes were approved as written.</p> <p>Note- Charlie was upset with page 2 of the minutes in regards to the BOS/Oceano issue. He had asked for a discussion and straw vote, none was taken.</p>	Motion made 2nd	Ken Conway Tom Keylon
State Net Negotiated Amount (NNA)/County Budget/Administrators Report/BH Dept Admin & Mental Board Report	<p>Frank states everything is status quo. A few grants are ending, temporary help will be let go. New grant S.T.O.P. program. Star working on realignment. Reduction in PEI funds, but not down as far as we thought. State budget issues figured into County budget. A few retirements have taken place, agency promoting and moving internally. Recruiting for new positions. Frank says County will be saving money with retirements as new employees come in at lower tier. John asked for information on upcoming jobs. Prevention team looking at things more holistically. Innovation program starting to roll out. Program to be held on Cuesta Campus. Students given art therapy curriculum, receive college credits. Program called Wellness Arts, already has waiting list.</p>		

	<p>Play Therapy- evidence based practice in identifying mental health issues. Parents try three different play modalities. Program ran by Community Action Partnership, 2 year trial.</p> <p>Well Center-Model on campus at Atascadero High School. Student volunteers, also use students as peer support. Students will learn what it takes to become a therapist, social worker. Classes developed on campus. Licensed therapist on staff.</p>		
Action item: Position paper on proposed marijuana clinics Countywide	Maryanne and Linda are working on “wordsmithing” for a template. John suggests drug policy instead of position paper on separate issues. Harlan suggests board retreat to discuss drug policy. Aurora suggests going over prior strategic plan. Clint says he will look at, research and update. Aurora says review and give three directions we were going. She also suggested strategic plan should have 5 year plan, not year to year. Will place on agenda for next month.		
Discussion: DAAB Public Communication	Deferred to March 15, 2012 meeting.		
POEG Video	Frank Warren states video was created by women in our POEG program. Video sent out to local organizations where women frequent. Available online at Beginnings. Choices House has now become a County program. Funded thru DDC grant which ends in October. Currently 5 women and their children living in Choices House. The San Luis Obispo POEG program is moving into the Choices House. Biggest hurdles for the women are housing and transportation. Fifty percent meth users, 50% opiates concurrent with alcohol. John suggested video be placed on You Tube.		
COMMITTEE REPORTS	<p><u>Prevention-</u> Ken states the Sheriff’s Dept is creating a board and fundraising to help curb the gang and bullying problems in the Shandon/San Miguel area. Two resource officers and a teacher will be assigned to this program. Ken also discussed the Templeton High School Safe Substance Abuse Free Environment. This is a grassroots, parent driven program. Parents sign a parent pledge. List of parent names is shared.</p> <p><u>Legislature-</u> Harlan is to call a committee meeting to prioritize legislation. AB662 and AB893 are dying, sent to budget committee, no funding. At the Federal level-major policy issues. Harlan will sort thru and present to board.</p> <p><u>Treatment-</u> Maryanne states that Serenity Retreat League is setting up an office in the North County. Non- profit program. Treatment and recovery is long term. Working on springtime workshops. Using 12-step program. Also working on mentor list for people in recovery. James working on interviewing drug court clients. Getting positive/negative feedback and personal stories.</p> <p><u>Education-</u> John suggests having Stan Heddleston to present at a future meeting on sexual addition.</p> <p><u>Preventive Health Grant-</u> First meeting this week. Just under \$1million to \$1.3 million in requests. \$100,000 more this year to give out. Fifty-nine proposals turned in. Captive Hearts did not submit grant request. Announcements will be made in April.</p> <p><u>DAAB Membership Committee-</u> No news to report</p>		

LIAISON REPORTS	<u>Juvenile Justice Commission</u> - Aurora did not attend <u>Adult Services Policy Council</u> - Katcho Achadjian spoke of goings on at Capital. Looking for ways to cut funding.		
LOOKING AHEAD	APRIL- Child Abuse Prevention Month Alcohol Awareness Month MAY- Mental Health Awareness Month		
AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING	Presentation- Lisa Frasier –Child Abuse Prevention Month May meeting-Presentation by Stan Heddleston- Sexual Addiction		

Meeting adjourned at 1:41 pm. Next meeting to be held March 15, 2012 12-1:30PM